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GOOD PROGRAM AT VESPER SERVICES

WILL BEGIN AT 4:30 O'CLOCK TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

SPECIAL MUSIC ARRANGED

Three Other Selections From "Elijah" To Be Given at Presbyterian Church Tomorrow.

Sunday afternoon the Vesper Service at the Presbyterian Church is to begin at 4:30 o'clock instead of at 4 o'clock. The lengthening days make the twilight later and so the later hour has been set.

Last Sunday the Vesper Service was based on certain selections from Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah." This coming Sunday afternoon Miss Anne Leonard and Mr. Luther A. Richman of the College Conservatory, are to render three other selections from "Elijah."

Miss Leonard is to sing the soprano solo, "Hear Ye Israel What the Lord Speaketh." "What Have to Do With Thee?" a soprano-baritone duet, will be sung by Miss Leonard and Mr. Richman. It deals with the story of the raising of the son of the widow by Elijah. The other selection will be by Mr. Richman, "It Is Enough".

The Scripture reading and the Vesper talk will be on the same portions covered by the selections from the oratoria. The Vesper talk by the pastor, Rev. S. P. Allison, will be based on the nineteenth chapter of I Kings, and the subject is, "The Ground for Optimism."

The program is as below:

Organ Prelude—Mrs. Hake.

"Jesus Thy Boundless Love," Hymn No. 537.

"Hear Ye Israel," from "Elijah"—Miss Anne Leonard.

Prayer and response.

Offering.

Scripture reading, I Kings 17, The Widow of Zarephath and Her Son.

"What Have I to Do With Thee?"—Miss Leonard, Mr. Richman.

Scripture reading, I Kings 19, The flight and encouragement of Elijah.

"It Is Enough"—Mr. Richman.

Vesper Talk, "The Ground for Optimism."

Closing hymn.

Benediction.

Organ Postlude—Mrs. Hake.

Sunday morning the Rev. Mr. Allison will preach on the subject, "Finding the Companion Christ." The Scripture background is John 20, which is the story of Mary Magdalene seeking for Jesus at the tomb, and finding Him.

Dr. Paul H. Linn Dies Yesterday

Death Came to Former Maryville Pastor at Memphis, Tenn.—Stroke of Apoplexy.

Dr. Paul H. Linn, widely known Missouri minister and president of Central College, Fayette, Mo., died yesterday in Memphis. Dr. Linn was pastor of the M. E. Church, South in Maryville 1902 to 1904.

Dr. Linn was stricken with apoplexy while waiting to buy a railroad ticket to Fayette after attending the annual meeting of the Education Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the Tennessee city. He was dead before an ambulance arrived.

Dr. Linn was born December 12, 1872, in Huntsville, Mo.

When he returned from a trip around the world in September, 1905, Dr. Linn became pastor of the Central Methodist Church, South, Eleventh street and the Pasco, in Kansas City. He had resigned the pastorate of a church in Maryville, to make the trip.

Before entering the ministry, Dr. Linn was a lawyer, having been graduated from the law department of Washington University, St. Louis. He was then a graduate of Central College, where he was to return later as president.

Dr. Linn was elected president of Central College in 1913. In 1918 he reported to the board of curators the institution had more than paid its way that year—the first time in many years.

Dr. Linn was actively identified several years with educational work of the Southern Methodist Church. He was a member of the educational commission which waged the 33 million dollar campaign for Methodist colleges in 1921.

Miss Juno Jones resumed work at the Hotchkin store this morning after a several days illness

Richeson Inspects H. S. During the Week

S. C. Richeson, district high school inspector, and Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, have been out over the county most of the week inspecting high schools.

On Monday Mr. Richeson and Mr. Somerville were at Wilcox, Tuesday at Conception Junction; Wednesday Mr. Richeson went to Jameson in Daviess County; Thursday the two men were at the Graham High School and yesterday at Skidmore.

The high school inspector makes these inspections every year and is requested by the state department to be accompanied by the county superintendent of schools. The equipment of the school, the attitude of the student body and the work that is being accomplished at the school is reported to the state educational department. Mr. Richeson has about five more high schools to inspect in Nodaway County before he finishes his work here. It will take him a week to complete the work.

2 TO 1 DECISION TO RAVENWOOD TEAM

IN DEBATE WITH PARNELL HIGH SCHOOL LAST NIGHT

IS A SPIRITED DEBATE

Ravenwood Team Has Won Three Out of Four Decisions this Year Up to Present Time

The Ravenwood High School debating team defeated the debaters of the Harmony School at Ravenwood last night by a two to one decision in a spirited debate in the second series of the Northwest Missouri High School debating league. The question which the students debated was: "Resolved, That the Commission-Manager Plan of City Government Should Be Adopted by Missouri Cities of Less Than 100,000 Population".

The Ravenwood team, composed of Miss Leola Hanks and Ranian Row, upheld the affirmative side of the debate and the Harmony debaters, Miss Vera Brown and Fay Woodson Null, argued the negative side of the question. The judges who rendered the decision in favor of the Ravenwood team expressed themselves that it was the best high school debate that they have ever heard.

The judges that Harry B. Rutledge, superintendent of Ravenwood school, secured were Mr. Howard and Mr. Church, inter-collegiate debaters from William Jewell College, at Liberty, Mo., Edward Zeigler, inter-collegiate debater of Park College, Parkville, Mo. Mr. Rutledge has been coaching the Ravenwood debaters this season and Mrs. Kala Ford is the coach of the Harmony debating team. The Reverend Annas of the Ravenwood Christian Church presided during the debate.

The Harmony team won from the Maryville High School in its first debate in the first series of the state debating league and lost in the second series to Central High School of St. Joseph. The Harmony team did not take part in the first series of the Northwest Missouri league.

The Ravenwood team has won three decisions in four debates so far during the season. The team defeated Hopkins, in first series of the state league; lost to Tarkio in the second series and won from Parnell in the first series of the district league.

Smlal Fire at Robey Residence on West 4th

The fire department was called out about 9:30 o'clock this morning to extinguish a fire at the A. S. Robey residence, 321 West Fourth street. The fire had eaten a small hole in the roof and the estimated damage is very light. It is thought that the fire started from a defective flue or defective wiring as it started in the attic. A small chemical put out the flames.

Essay Contest by Local Business Firm

The members of the senior class of the Maryville High School are requested to write a short essay on the life of Abraham Lincoln, and the winner will receive through the courtesy of the Illinois Watch Co., of Springfield, a bronze Lincoln medal. The contest is put on by Raines and Chaves.

GAYNOR SCHOOL IS ON 1ST CLASS LIST

FINAL APPROVAL CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED JANUARY 30

MISS KYSAR TEACHER

Improvements Made During Fall and Winter that Conform with Requirements State Department

Gaynor rural school, district No. 28, located about eighteen miles northeast of Maryville, has been recognized by the state educational department as a first class rural school. This is a distinction that has been conferred very few rural schools in the state up to date and the Gaynor School is the second school in the county to be recognized as a first class school, the Martha Washington school being given this distinction last fall.

In order to gain this recognition the equipment of the school must come up to the requirements as specified by the state educational department. Several improvements were made during the fall and winter. About $300 was spent for new up-to-date equipment. Among the apparatus installed have been swings, slides, baseball diamond, sand pit and the lighting system has been changed in the building to conform to the requirements as set forth from the state department.

Miss Eulalia Kysar is the instructor at this chool and it largely through her efforts and the enthusiasm of the school patrons in this district that the improvements have been made and the school being honored. There are twenty-one pupils at the Gaynor school.

The certificates of recognition, signed by state superintendent Charles Lee, district rural school inspector, F. A. Lee, and county superintendent of schools, Leslie G. Somerville, was sent to the teacher today. The school was inspected on January 10 and the final approval was issued January 30.

J. L. Hepburn Agrees with Hopkins Minister

In Communication To Democrat-Forum, He Thinks Speedy Justice Should Be Given to All.

In a communication to the Democrat-Forum, J. L. Hepburn of Hopkins lauds the Rev. E. C. Wright, pastor of the Methodist Church at that place, for his sermon on law enforcement Sunday night which was published in Tuesday's Democrat-Forum.

Mr. Hepburn contends that the people pay enough taxes for protection and law enforcement, and he thinks that speedy justice should be given to all.

His communication to the Democrat-Forum is as follows:

"I have read with much interest the sermon of the Rev. E. C. Wright published in Tuesday's Democrat-Forum, and endorse every word of it, even if it had been couched in stronger terms. We read of King Bryan Bone during whose reign a lady, richly dressed and wearing jewelry, could travel from end to end of the famous road in perfect safety.

"Evidently, he hanged the criminals and sent the crooked lawyers and jurists to the gallows.

"I am not a Ku Klux; could not be if I wanted to. We sure pay enough tax for protection and law enforcement. The punishment of crime should be at once, avoiding all delays, quibbles and technicalities.

Very truly yours,

J. L. HEPBURN.

Leaves for Columbia.

R. A. Kinnaird, county farm bureau agent, left yesterday evening for Columbia to attend an executive board meeting of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. Kinnaird is president of the association this year and was invited to attend the meeting.

Partition Suit Filed.

A partition suit was filed in the circuit court yesterday by Herbert Sknobel, et al, vs. Lena A. Ferguson, et al.

Appointed Administrator

In the estate of Elizabeth G. Growney who died at Conception Junction August 8, 1923, her husband, John D. was appointed administrator yesterday by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bryant of Lenox, Ia., are spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conley.

Ernest Wray Talks on Proposed Code Changes

Ernest Wray of Maryville, a member of the constitutional convention, spoke last night at Tarkio to the Women's Federation of Clubs and their husbands after a luncheon held at Walnut Inn in that town. Mr. Wray discussed the twenty-one amendments to be voted on Feb. 26 and also answered questions which were brought up.

Mr. Wray is to speak Tuesday afternoon to the members of the M. I. Circle of Maryville at their meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Lyle. On Tuesday evening he will speak at the meeting of the Peace and Harmony Club of the Martha Washington school district, which will be held at the Martha Washington schoolhouse. On Thursday night he will address a community meeting to be held at the Wilcox schoolhouse, northeast of Harmony.

ONE KNOWN DEAD IN GAS EXPLOSION

NUMBER ARE INJURED IN K. C. DISASTER

SEVERAL ARE TRAPPED

Lower Floors of Building Near Federal Reserve Bank are Wrecked by Terrific Blast

Kansas City, Feb. 2.—One persons is known to have been killed and a score of others injured, many seriously, today, in a terrific gas explosion which occurred in the basement of the Bailey-Reynolds Chandelier Co., adjoining the twenty-one story Federal Reserve Bank building.

Several others were reported trapped on upper floors which caught fire following the blast.

The building is in the heart of the downtown district. Approximately fifty persons were working in the building at the time of the explosion. Much confusion resulted among the employes and many jumped from the building and were injured, some seriously.

Witnesses told of seeing bodies blown into the air by the explosion. The dead man was blown through a wrecked section of the building. The basement and lower floors of the building were a mass of wreckage.

An accurate check of the injured was not made as firemen and volunteer workers were making desperate efforts to reach those trapped in the upper section of the building.

Huge concrete blocks in front of the building were uprooted. One was blown high into the air and came down on an automobile, crushing it as though it were a toy.

Some of the bodies taken from the building were badly mangled, and it is feared that many of the injured will die.

Dense smoke penetrated through the building, making it impossible for firemen and other workers to get into the structure, and it is feared that other dead bodies will be found.

J. R. Taylor, an employe of the Federal Reserve Bank, was an eyewitness to the explosion. He said that the sidewalk in front of the building suddenly was heaved into the air, poised momentarily, and finally came down with a great crash. The uproar continued for a few seconds until the full force of the explosion had been spent.

Policemen dragged the body of a negro from the basement of the building. Heavy smoke quickly accumulated, making it impossible to penetrate for the search of other victims.

Registered mail for the Federal Reserve Bank was found scattered about the street in the vicinity of the wrecked building.

Charles James, an employe, was the man killed. His body was removed from the basement of the wrecked building.

Brownfield Guests to Leave

Mrs. Henry D. Laughlin, sister of L. H. Brownfield, who has been visiting here for several days, will return to her home in Chicago this evening. Mrs. Oscar Kilby of St. Louis, another sister of Mr. Brownfield who has been visiting here, will return home Monday.

Thompson Returns From K. C.

F. A. Thompson, district rural school inspector, returned yesterday from Kansas City where he was in conference with the assistant superintendent of the Kansas City schools and made a visit to several elementary schools in that city during the day.

FALL REFUSES TO TESTIFY IN SENATE

DECLARES HE WILL STAND ON HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.

DOUBTS SENATE'S RIGHT

Former Cabinet Officer Says Passage of Welsh Resolution Takes Matter From Their Jurisdiction.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Declaring that he would stand on his constitutional rights not to take any steps that might incriminate him, Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, appeared before the Senate public lands committee today and flatly refused to answer any questions bearing on the leasing of naval oil lands.

Fall questioned the right of the Senate committee to examine him concerning the $100,000 and $25,000 loans which he received from Edward Doheny and Harry F. Sinclair, on the ground that investigation had now been taken out of the hands of the Senate by the passage of the Walsh resolution authorizing President Coolidge to proceed in the courts to cancel the leases.

The appearance of the former Secretary was accomplished only after a special board of physicians reported him physically able to make the trip to the capital and withstand the committee's cross-examination.

Immediately after listening to Fall's refusal to testify, the committee ordered all persons out of the hearing room and went into executive session to determine what course to pursue.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Harry F. Sinclair, American millionaire oil magnate, is planning to sail for the United States Wednesday if he can arrange his European business by that time, it was learned here this afternoon.

James Irby Awarded Portion of Insurance

Settlement Made Gives Him $437.50—Petit Jurors Are Excused Until Wednesday.

The suit of James Irby vs. the American Mutual Indemnity association of St. Joseph was settled this morning. This case was to have been tried today and as there were no other cases scheduled or could be tried, the petit jurors were excused until Wednesday morning when the case of the State vs. Harold Jones on a charge of burglary and larceny will be tried. The Jones case came here on a change of venue from Worth County.

Irby was suing the Indemnity association for $600 as his car was destroyed by fire and he had a policy for $600 with this company. By the settlement made, the company will pay Irby $437.50 and the costs in the case.

The Indemnity association was represented by Judge L. J. Eastin and J. L. Bretz of St. Joseph. E. A. Swartz general agent of the company, was also here. Irby was represented by McCaffrey & Cook.

The court will take up Monday and Tuesday equity cases.

The case of Virgil Grooms vs. Lester Booth, appeal from J. P. Court, continued by agreement.

In re Jackson Township Drainage district to extend boundary lines, objections to extension were filed by Andrew Schmitz, James B. Robinson, James P. Hawk, et. al.

A decree of divorce for the plaintiff and care and custory of two minor children awarded to the plaintiff in the divorce suit, Merte Olive Furlong against William W. Furlong, which came up in circuit court this afternoon. The court awarded judgment to the plaintiff for $200 and permanent alimony of $25 per month, payable in advance on the first day of each month beginning January 1, 1924. The court adjourned this afternoon to convene again Monday morning, when some equity cases will be heard.

City Auto Licenses.

According to Miss Merle Cooper, city clerk, there were fifty-one city automobile licenses sold today, making the total licenses for the first two days of the month up to 2:30 o'clock this afternoon ninety licenses sold.

Des Moines Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Selecman of Des Moines, Ia., came this morning for a several days visit at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. S. G. Selecman.

Dr. W. H. Wiley of Clearmont visited in Maryville today.

WILSON IS SINKING RAPIDLY: HIS DEATH EXPECTED SOON

ONLY A FEW HOURS OF LIFE LEFT, PHYSICIANS REPORT THIS AFTERNOON.

STAGING A GAME FIGHT FOR HIS LIFE

Opiates are Being Injected to Make His Final Minutes Easier —Recognizes Friends, But Too Weak to Speak.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Woodrow Wilson was still clinging to life this afternoon by the slenderest of threads.

His physicians were making his last hours as comfortable and painless as possible by the frequent injection of opiates.

Early this afternoon, they admitted that their slight hope for a return to the better in the former President's condition had faded.

He is growing weaker steadily. The tremendous vitality that enabled him to fight off death for four years is getting lower and lower.

"It is only a question of hours—possibly of minutes," his physicians said.

Shortly before noon, an official bulletin stated that Mr. Wilson had no pain and that all efforts of the physicians were now being directed toward making him comfortable.

The last official bulletin issued was:

"Mr. Wilson is growing steadily weaker. He has been able to take very little nourishment. He has had some sleep and has no pain. He recognizes those about him, but is too exhausted to talk. Our efforts are being directed toward keeping him comfortable."

(Signed) Cary T. Grayson,
Sterling Ruffin.

(By George R. Holmes).

Washington, Feb. 2.—Woodrow Wilson was fighting a battle with death today and steadily losing ground.

With a courage and a spirit so indominable that it challenged the admiration of the powerful little group about his bedside, the former President survived the long night. And when the dawn of another day flushed up over the quiet red brick house on S street, he was still fighting off the end stubbornly, gamely, but always weaker.

Every bulletin from the haggard and sleepless physicians, every word that came from the relatives who watched helplessly in the sick room realized that the magnificent fight Mr. Wilson is putting up is a fruitless one.

Following the issuance of a bulletin at 11:30 o'clock this morning which stated that "efforts are being directed toward keeping him comfortable," Dr. Cary T. Grayson was asked: "Does that mean, doctor, that you are making his death as easy as possible?"

"Yes," the doctor replied. "It now looks as though he may pull through the day but that, of course, is something no one can foretell. His condition might change any moment."

It was definitely determined today that the former President suffered another stroke early Friday morning, and this is the "crash" which doctors mentioned.

Coming on top of the digestive disturbance he experienced Wednesday, this proved all but a fatal blow. There was a similar stroke in the White House four years ago that almost cost his life and left him the semi-invalid he has been since he returned to private life. His system will not stand another.

Dr. Grayson spent the night at the Wilson home again. From time to time he left the house for a quick turn in the cold February air to drive away the lethargy that comes from a long loss of sleep.

The nurse was always there and Mrs. Wilson, who has been his constant companion and nurse through four hard years was in and out of the room throughout the night.

Ralph Logan Injured in Automobile Mishap

Ralph Logan of north of Quitman was cut about the face in an automobile mishap about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The radius rod on the car which he was driving near the Bovard corner northwest of the city, broke and the car went into the ditch. He was brought to town soon after to get the wounds dressed.

Large Crowd Expected at C. of C. Dinner

A large number of persons are expected to attend the Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night at the High School building. The dinner will be served by the Smith-Hughes girls. The high school orchestra will give several selections. A one-act play will be given by the dramatic club. Dr. Jesse Miller will preside at the dinner.

Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Neidel of Barnard announce the birth of a son, January 26 at St. Joseph's hospital in St. Joseph. Mrs. Neidel was formerly Miss Alta Doyle of Maryville.

Appointed Curator.

Mrs. Anna Anderson has been appointed curator of the estates of Blanche Anderson and Veldron L. Anderson, minors. The appointment was made today by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court.

Montgomery First to Pay Paving Tax Bill

Bruce Montgomery has been the first property owner on the new pavement on West Third street to pay the special tax bill, according to Mayor W. O. Garrett. Mr. Montgomery, who had paving Tax No. 13, paid his tax this afternoon, amounting to $460.48 on a 66-foot frontage, lot 15, block one. Mr. Garrett said this afternoon that if the property owners along the new paving are going to pay cash it must be paid between now and the 11th of February.

Perrins Sail for France

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perrin, who spent the Christmas holidays in Maryville with the former's mother, Mrs. A. R. Perrin, sailed today from New York on the Majestic for Paris, France. Mr. Perrin is foreign representative of the Armour Packing Company of Chicago.

Ralph Yehle is Here

Ralph Yehle, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yehle, arrived home last night from Columbia, where he has just been graduated from the College of Arts and Science of the University of Missouri.

THE WEATHER TODAY.

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; somewhat colder Sunday; lowest temperature tonight about 35.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

POSTMASTERS GENERAL'S NEW ORDER.

Much of the circulation of city papers reaches subscribers through other means of carriage than the mails, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and still the late order of Postmaster Geenral New will serve the convenience of a great host of readers. Under this order copies of newspapers are to have the same care and dispatch as the first class letter mail. In instances in which few copies are offered on particular routes, they will be included with letter mail in first class pouches. When the number is greater, they will be inclosed in separate sacks and receive the attention of first class sacks. Special precautions will be taken to avoid delays in transit and to minimize non-delivery through erroneous addresses.

In brief, the design is to have a copy of his favorite newspaper reach the reader not later than a private letter mailed at the same time would reach him. As a matter of fact, delay in the receipt of a great many letters is a matter of less importance, to the average citizen, than delay in the receipt of a journal with the news of the day. The value of the journal decreases so rapidly with time that dispatch to the reader by the quickest possible method should be sought.

Mr. New has grasped a point of which appreciation might have been shown earlier in the history of the department. The additional burden imposed on postal agencies will be surprisingly small when the force is accustomed to the new routine. Probably a larger percentage of the readers of weeklies than of other journals will be beneficiaries of the new order, but thousands of other readers will be better served under the new arrangement.

NATIONAL HOME WEEK

National Home Week is to be observed from coast to coast this year from May 11 to May 18. Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, heads the committee which now is busily engaged laying plans for the observance.

If the week accomplishes nothing more than impressing upon the American people the value of the individual home to the prosperity and welfare of the nation, it will have accomplished its essential purpose. The growing importance of the home, the cradle of democracy, is being recognized by economicists generally for in the success of the home lies the success of the nation. And it is a wise nation that directs some of its energies toward better homes.

Dr. Edmund des Brunner of the Institute of Social and Religious Research of New York, thinks there is an alarming surplus of unproductive country churches. He believes there are too many churches only half supported and claims that two fifths of all rural churches are today either standing still or losing ground. Seven out of every ten have only a fraction of a pastor a piece and these so poorly paid that one-third of the ministers only live by working at something else. He declares further that only one out of every five of the rural population is a church goer. Whether there are too many churches may be an open question but there are a great many that are not half supported and great many preachers that are poorly paid.

A Missouri paper says that you hear a great deal about California oranges, yet Missouri eggs are worth more than the California oranges. All this may be true, but our own Oklahoma moonshine sells for twice as much as the oranges and eggs combined, and we have heard of the commonest kind of hillside land making twelve quarts to the acre.—Potean, Okla., News.

Huitt Making Plans for Dedicating New School

Harry Huitt, superintendent of the Clearmont schools, was in Maryville today making plans for the dedication of the new school building at Clearmont that is to be dedicated on February 12. State Superintendent Charles Lee will be one of the speakers at the exercises.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Forumettes

To a lot of people
A clear conscience
Is more of a luxury
Than a prime necessity.

It is always safe to depend on the man who is on time.

The observer of the passer-by says he does not think he would want to take a chance on a meal some of the Shebas he observes in the passing show along the street would get up.

It is safe to beware of enemies reconciled and meat warmed over.

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says he does not know of a single man who ever got any place who was always anxious for the whistle to blow.

A certain man was always a great believer in the old saying "See a pin and pick it up and that day you will have good luck". He has changed his mind. The other day he saw a pin on the sidewalk and stooped to pick it up and as he did a gust of wind whisked his hat from his head and blew it under the wheels of a passing motor truck. In his efforts to reach the head gear he dropped his glasses and broke them and pulled both of the rear suspender buttons off of his trousers. No more pins for him. That one cost him about $30. Some luck.

Just because a man is in the swim is no sign he is going to be able to keep his head above water.

After every movie scandal the cry goes up "What is the matter with the movies" or "what is the matter with Hollywood". There is nothing the matter with the movies or Hollywood for that matter but with the movie-going crowd that will patronize films made by stars who so frequently get in the unfavorable limelight of their own choosing.

We are always asking what we are going to do about the "pedestrian menace". The mayor of Norwalk, has answered the questionthus: "Let pedestrians keep out of the streets between intersections and let drivers have their cars under perfect control at street crossings".

"For several nights I have been dreaming of flying", a woman of our acquaintance remarked to us. "I do not mean in an airplane but with capable wings like those enmployed by the orthodox angels. The sensation is pleasant and the dreams are quite realistic. I do not have the slighest fear in my flittings around, and in my walking hours I am amused at the ease wit hwhich I can get around in crowds and secure places in front, thanks to my wings. I wonder where I got the original impression. Dreams nowadays are mere psychological phenomena, but we are sometimes mystified as to the source".

Louise, the stenographer, says her boss says the thing this country needs is not more miles of territory but more miles per gallon.

A Maryville man is now convinced fortune tellers and clairvoyants are fakes. He went to one a while back and she told him he was going to have trouble with a dark woman. His wife is a blond.

Warning—a man in a neighboring town shoveled the snow from the walk in front of his house, then went indoors and dropped dead.

It would be a lot better for the country if more of us followed in the footsteps of our fathers instead of the dancing masters.

When a man builds a new house all his friends tell him where he could have improved the plans.

There was a young man from the city
Who thought he saw a pretty kitty.
He stooped to pat and said "nice cat"
And they buried his clothes out of pity.

—Woodyard Kindling.

Do as you would be done by and you will never do anybody.

Vagrant Musings

A real man for every job is what this country wants rather than a job for every man.

Next to knowing how to do something comes not talking about it.

The contended man needs nothing else.

We doubt if the average cake eater has enough money to buy bread.

Today's Vaudeville Patter

Biff—I read the other day in a trade journal that what the country wanted was more paint.

Bang—that surely could not have referred to the flapper's faces.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, Jan. 29, 1874.)

From Mr. McCoy of Green Township we learn that prairie chickens on the outskirts of the timber near his farm, as plentiful as blackbirds, he having seen over two hundred in one flock. Our successful nimrods will now soon be on the warpath.

Colonel Libby, formerly a resident of Maryville, and now of Holt County, has lost 250 hogs and a number of cattle by a disease known as the mad itch. It is said that cattle which come in contact with them do not take the disease.

The frame schoolhouse in school district number four, near Granison Ray's, north of town, was entirely consumed by fire last Saturday morning. The cause of the fire was the depositing of ashes in a wooden box in the mornig previous.

The year 1874 bids fair to be a prosperous one for Nodaway County. From present indications, there will be large immigration from the crowded East to occupy our rich broad acres. Our real estate dealers are receiving inquiries by the hundreds, asking as to the price of lands, character of the soil, etc. Many have come in person to see for themselves and are locating.

A protracted meetign under the leadership of the Reverend Mr. Boyle is being held at the First M. E. Church, having been in session some ten days, with what measure of success we have not as yet been informed.

The Maryville graded school building has become too small to accommodate the many pupils now in attendance, some of the rooms being overcrowded. The remedy for this state of affairs is, of course, to build a new school building in another portion of the town. We are advised that our school trustees now have the matter under consideration.

Plain hams are worth in Maryville from 12½ to 14 cents a pound. The identical hogs from which these hogs were cut, sold in Maryville a month and a half ago for $2.90 per hundred. What a comment on Maryville's lack of enterprise. No stronger argument than the above statement of facts is needed to show the great want of a pork packing establishment in Maryville.

Old residents say the quantity of quail and prairie chickens in Nodaway County this winter exceeds that of any previous year within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. This is accounted for by the dry spring of 1873.

There is a noticeable falling off in the consumption of coal oil and candles this winter, much to the disappointment and wonder of our druggists and grocers. This statement will seem not at all strange when we explain that so many of our young folks have ceased to "spark" and set up nights and have settled down to the work of wedded life.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The dedication of Harmony church was deferred until the second Sunday in February, the 14th, on account of the inclement weather.

Judge Tompson will convene probate court in regular session next Monday, Feb. 8.

The Skidmore postoffice was recently changed from a fourth-class to a third-class office, and Thomas L. Howden was reappointed postmaster.

Dr. Leslie Dean has moved here from Oklahoma, and he and his father, Dr. J. W. Dean, have formed a partnership.

Charles Parcher of the Ridgeway Lumber Co., attended the Lumbermen's convention at Kansas City last week.

J. M. Hosmer & Son, the well-known auctioneers of Maryville, have sales every day in February except Sunday.

James W. Carnagey and family will move to near Warrensburg this spring where he bought some land last fall.

Miss Mason Iden of Manasses, Va., arrived in Maryville and will succeed Mrs. C. M. Lieb, a teacher in French and literature in the Maryville High school.

Dr. F. R. Anthony, county physician, in his annual report to the County Court for the year 1903 says there were 164 cases of contagious diseases throughout the county. There were twelve of smallpox, besides a great number of measles. None of the smallpox cases were fatal.

The capital stock of the Standard Poland-China Record Association was increased to $10,000 at the annual meeting on Wednesday. The board of directors includes W. T. Garrett, President; H. Woodford, Charles Tennant, E. E. Axline, S. McKelvie, B. F. Gilmore, C. F. Hutchinson; Secretary, Geo. F. Woodworth; Treasurer, C. D. Bellows. The next annual meeting will be held in St. Joseph the first Wednesday in February, 1905.

Sells Hogs at St. Joe

Moorman & Kephart sold a car of hogs on the St. Joseph livestock market from Nodaway County yesterday.

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Mumford Approves Amendment No. 13

Provides For Classification of Property for Taxation Purposes—Says it Would be Beneficial

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 2—In an interview today with F. B. Mumford, Dean of the College of Agriculture at the University of Missouri, the possible lower tax on property for farm use under the proposed Constitution Amendment No. 13 was clearly analyzed.

Dean Mumford said:

"Constitution Amendment No. 13 makes it possible to classify property for the purpose of taxation in Missouri and to assess different levies on different classes of property. It is my opinion that such a classification of propertyshould work for the benefit of agricultural property. It is clearly inequitable to assess farm property on the same basis as property such as is generally owned by many other classes of business. It has been determined for example, that the average turnover in most types of commercial enterprise is four or five times as rapid as in agriculture. The more frequent the turnover, the greater the profit. The farmer, therefore, is at a great disadvantage, since it is impossible from the nature of his business, to secure the same number of profits annually.

"Property should be assessed", said Mr. Mumford, on the basis of the income possibilities. It is well known that income from agricultural operations is always lower per unit of assessed valuation than most other business enterprises'.

"Amendment No. 13 will make it possible to adjust some of these inequalities and in the end should be distinctly adventageous to the agricultural industry".

William Linneman to Be Buried Tomorrow

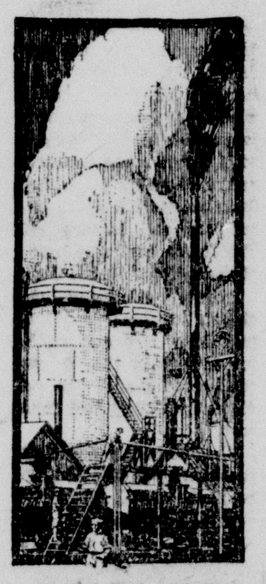
Funeral services for William Linneman, who died Thursday morning, were held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's Church. The body was placed in the chapel at St. Patrick's cemetery. Burial in St. Mary's cemetery was postponed until 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon because of the inability of a sister, Mrs. Anna Clementish of Carpio, N. Dak. to reach Maryville before tomorrow morning.

The Lincoln Essay Contest

Through the courtesy of the Illinois Watch Co., of Springfield, we will present to the author of the best short essay on the life of Abraham Lincoln a Bronze Lincoln Medal.

This contest is open only to the members of the Senior Class of the Maryville High School.

Raines and Chaves



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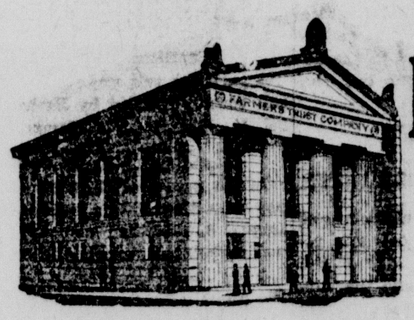

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SOCIETY

Miss McMillen Hostess.

A business and social meeting of the Westminster Circle of the Presbyterian Church was held Thursday evening at the home of Miss Katherine McMillan on North Main street. Those present were Mrs. Forrest Gillam, teacher of the Circle, Misses Lorena Gault, Lucy Allen, Georgie Keplar, Katherine Keplar, Katherine Harrison, Eleanor Sawyers and the hostess. Other members of the Circle are Misses Margaret Sorrie, Fern Murray, Ruth Fisher, Marie Woods and Lillian Hall.

Ladies Aid Meeting.

A meeting of the Maple Grove Ladies Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Shepard. During the business meeting plans were made to serve hot lunch at the Barton sale and it was decided that each member bring three pies. The rest of the afternoon was spent in sewing on a quilt for Opal Shepard. Refreshments of peaches and cake were served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. Fred Hayworth, Mrs. Orlo Vanscoy, Mrs. Wilford Bird, Miss Bessie McKee, Mrs. Joe Bird, Mrs. Ed Elfritz, Mrs. Lee Barton and the hostess.

Bloomfield Needlework Club

The Bloomfield Needlework Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ivan Stafford. The time was spent socially and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Clyde Cassel. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dale Wiley, February 14 when the day will be spent in quilting. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Clyde Cassel, Misses Clair and Ethelyn Hanna and Miss Maudie Hollensbe. These members were present: Mrs. Curtis Hull, Mrs. Lee Birkenholz, Mrs. Byron Hanna and sons, Mrs. Edward Hanna and sons, Mrs. Burley Gray and daughter, Mrs. Bryan Hanna and son, Mrs. Dale Wiley, Mrs. Burley Swalley and son, Mrs. Joseph Lamport, Mrs. Anna Hollensbe, Mrs. Charley Hollensbe, Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mrs. George Hantze and Miss Della McNeal.

Industrial Art Club.

The Industrial Art Club resumed regular meetings yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glenn Jones after a six weeks recess because of illness in the neighborhood. The afternoon was spent in needlework after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Olive Alexander. Those present were Mrs. Ed Hunt, Mrs. Byron Hanna, Mrs. Marion Gray, Mrs. Joe Farrar, Mrs. Lote Gray, Mrs. Richard Collins, Mrs. Ed Wiley, Mrs. Ada Hackett, Mrs. John Harrington, Mrs. Small and Mrs. Harley Cassel. Mrs. John Harrington will be hostess at the meeting on Thursday, February 21.

Meet at Reuillard Home.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian Church was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. P. Reuillard. Mrs. W. A. Miller was the leader of the program on "Applying Christ's Teaching at Home." Sixteen members and three visitors were in attendance. The Scripture lesson was from Daniel 2, 1:34. Mrs. Hugh Strong read a paper on "In Our Relations to the Europeans in America", and a paper on "In Caring for Homeless Children and Aged" was given by Mrs. W. T. Key. Mrs. Don Martin, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. June Blagg, sang two solos. Refreshments were served by Mrs. T. A. Coil's division. At the business meeting committees were appointed to complete plans to entertain the other two missionary societies of the church. The affair will be held on the evening of February 15 at the church. Mrs. Eugene Lyle will be hostess at the meeting on March 7 and Mrs. Vada Halley will have charge of the study topic.

Banquet for Miss DeLuce

Miss Olive DeLuce, head of the art department of the State Teachers College, was the complimented guest at a banquet given by the Art Club of the College at Residence Hall at 6 o'clock last evening. The long table had as a centerpiece a large red Valentine and on either side were sprays of green foliage. Miniature Valentines marked places for the members and the favors were little baskets filled with heart-shaped candies. Miss Mildred Burks, president of the club, had charge of an informal program of talks and songs, following the banquet. The participants were Miss Blanche Dow, Jason Kemp, Miss Augusta Quell, and Miss DeLuce. The club members include besides the honoree, Mrs. L. M. Eck and Miss Carrie E. Hopkins of the art faculty; and Irene Lowry, Jason Kemp, Frances Hahn, Opal Hill, Issolee Wynne, Grace Updike, Velma Imbody, Opal Stevenson, Olive Stevenson, Lyna Hellmers, Gladys Arder, Orr Wilhite, Bernice Leeper, Miriam Gray, Velma Goslee, Mildred Burks, Ruth Watson, Audrey Farrar and Augusta Quell. Miss Blanche Dow of the dramatics and French department was an additional guest.

Circle No. 4

Misses Mollie and Lou Henderson were hostesses at the meeting of Circle No. 4 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church last night. Twelve members and six visitors were in attendance. The benevolent and aid committee reported thirty-nine calls during the month and the enlistment committee thirteen. Mrs. Robert Jones had charge of the program which opened with singing of "I've Found a Friend". Mrs. Bush led in prayer and following it the members sang "Thou Almighty King." In answer to roll call the members gave missionary resloutions. The remainder of the program included: Prayer by Mrs. Eugene Ogden; song, "Higher Ground"; Bible study, Miss Lou Henderson, Mrs. T. J. Puckett and Miss Hazel Sheridan; reading, Lora Louise Brewer; reading, "Mexico, the Wonderland of the South", Mrs. F. A. Bush; talk, "Religious Activities", Mrs. Ogden; talk, "Mexico of Today," Mrs. Ursle Crockett; prayer, Mrs. Puckett; song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"; talk, "Our Burrall Club", Mrs. Ogden; and solo, "My Father Knows", Mrs. L. E. Ziegler. The meeting closed with the Lord's prayer.

Sorority Bridge Tea.

The members of the Pi Epsilon Pi sorority entertained a number of guests at a bridge tea this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Vogt on West Third street. Bridge was played at seven tables and at the close of the games refreshments were served in the dining room. Miss Mabel Cook, president of the sorority, and Miss Elizabeth Leet presided at the tea table. The guests received red carnations as favors. The out-of-town guests included Mrs. Court Toel of New York City, and two non-resident members, Mrs. Lester Hawthorne of Stanberry and Miss Helen Dean of St. Joseph. These guests were invited: Misses Mabel and Evelyn Raines, Helen Curfman, Catherine Remus, Ruth Houchens, Roberta Cook, Margaret McMurry, Audrey Craig, Pauline Eckert, Vivian Buhler, Katherine McMillen, Louise Peery, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Mary Bailey, Mary Curnutt, Lula Mae Curfman, Stenna Dooley, Helen Cranor, Dorothy Rowley, Frances Tappe, Ann Leonard, Vera Beckham and Margaret Kerr. Members of the entertainment committee included, besides the hostess, Mrs. W. N. Deatherage and Miss Marie Wright.

Hartley-Thompkins

Miss Bessie R. Hartley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hartley of Barnard and Evert C. Thompkins, also of Barnard, were married yesterday afternoon in St. Joseph. The bride has been attending the Barnard High School. Mr. Thompkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompkins of Barnard and is employed in the Rosenquist garage.

Club Members Entertained

The members of the Rockford Community Club and their families were entertained by their husbands last night at the schoolhouse. The hosts staged a mock trial and the breach of promise suit brought by Miss Hanks (Noah Clements) against Henry Rockford (Ernest Bainum) created much merriment. The jury found for the plaintiff who was awarded $25,000 damages. The jury was composed of W. R. Wells, J. B. Rasnic, C. F. Parker, W. C. Hogan, L. O. Reaksecker and Elmer Charles. The schoolhouse was filled to capacity. Miss Elna Scott is the teacher. The program next month will be presented by the school.

Fosters to Villisca

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster left this morning in their car for Villisca, Ia., where they will spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stillinger.

Harry Wray Visits Here.

Harry Wray of Seward, Nebr., came last night to visit his brothers, Roland and Verne Wray of Maryville, his father, I. N. Wray of Pickering, and other relatives. Mr. Wray will purchase cattle here for his ranch near Seward.

Miller Speaks at Parnell

Harry A. Miller of the State Teachers College delivered an address on "Citizenship" at the Community Hall at Parnell last night.

Mrs. Neff Improving

Mrs. George E. Neff, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday at St. Francis hospital, is doing nicely.

Warranty Deed.

The following warranty deed was filed today:

Edwin F. Caldwell and wife to Chas. D. Caldwell, 260 acres in sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, of township 65, range 38, located about three and a half miles southwest of Burlington Junction, for $1 and other valuable consideration.

Mrs. Bliss Very Ill

Mrs. Ike Bliss is very ill of a complication of diseases at her home on East Cooper street. Her condition has been serious since Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hunter of Graham came today to visit their daughter, Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh, and family.

Mrs. Robert Wilson of Chula, Mo., came today to visit friends at Residence Hall. She was formerly Miss Iva Lape and attended the State Teachers College.

885 Stolen Cars are Reported to Police

Fror First of January, 1923, up to the Present Time—Mostly from Ia., Kan. and Mo.

A total number of 885 cars were reported stolen by police officers in the states of Kansas, Iowa and Missouri to the local chief of police, Harve England, since January 1, 1924 up to the present date. Out of this number only one automobile was reported missing in Nodaway County and that was the Ford belonging to the deputy sheriff, Leo Atherton.

England tabulates the number of cars reported to him as follows:

Ford, 551; Buick, 59; Dodge, 35; Hudson, 16; Chandler, 11; Essex, 11; Nash, 10; Overland, 7; Oldsmobile, 6; Marmon, 6; Hupmobile, 5; Oakland, 3; Maxwell, 5; Lexington, 2; Willys-Knight, 3; Studebaker, 25; Packard, 3 Cadillac, 15; Chevrolet, 36; Durant, 2; Dort, 3; Peerless, 4; Ranger, 1; Lincoln, 1; Case, 2; Rickenbacker, 1; Reo, 2; Star, 1; Stephens, 1; Auburn, 1; Mitchell, 1; Cole, 4; Paige, 2; Cleveland, 2; Stutz, 1; Stein, 1; Haynes, 1; Elcar, 1; Premier, 1; Templar, 1 Elgin, 1; Jordan, 1; Apperson, 1; Jewett, 1; Velie, 3; Davis, 2; Willys-Sainte Claire, 1; Stearns, 1; Moon, 1.

Conception Wants a New City Hall

(Conception Courier).

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the Pastime Theatre last Tuesday evening, for the purpose of discussing ways and means for erecting a fire proof building on the lot owned by the city, on Clark street, suitable for a city hall, a place for housing the fire truck, and a room equipped with two steel cages, in which to confine city prisoners.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Fr. Joachin, acting chairman, and Lee Stowell was appointed secretary. G. L. Purcell, Roy Fitzsimmons and W. S. Vandeventer were appointed as a committee of three to investigate on probable cost and other details. Their report will be considered at a meeting to be held in the near future.

350 AUTO LICENSES SOLD TODAY SAYS SAMS.

According to Earl Sams, manager of the local office of the Missouri Automobile Club, approximately 350 state automobile licenses were sold today up to press time. This makes a total of 600 licenses plates that have been sold the last two days.

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SPORTS

CAPE GIRARDEAU AGAIN DEFEATED

BEARCATS WIN SECOND OF SERIES BY 30 to 13 SCORE

CUBS TURN IN A WIN

Aldrich and Ellis Loop Ball for Four Baskets Apiece—Fannon Used in Line-up

The Bearcats won the second and last game of the series with the Cape Girardeau cagers by the comfortable margin of 30 to 13. The first half ended 13 to 10 in favor of the local team, but after a few minutes play in the second half the Bearcat lead was never in danger.

The game was played before a packed house at the High School gymnasium last night. Warren Giles, secretary of the Western League, officiated the College game.

The Indians started the game with a rush and for a while out-played the Maryville team. At the end of ten minutes of play the Cape quint held a 8 to 7 lead. This lead was short lived as Aldrich looped one in from short range and from that time on Maryville was never overheaded.

The game was hotly contested and a good brand of basketball was shown by both teams. Fannon was in the line-up again last night for the Bearcats and played a wihrlwind floor game. Aldrich and Ellis each had four field goals to their credit. Blomfield played only part of the game, but was in the midst of the fight all of the time. Kirby played his usual close guarding position and also dropped the ball through the basket for a counter.

The Maryville offense was able to penetrate the Cape Girardeau defense all of the time, but at times seemed unable to hit the basket from short shots. The Indians resorted to long hope shots and followed in from under the basket, as they were unable to solve the five man defense of the Maryville team.

Peoples suffered an injured shoulder during the second half and was unable to finish the game.

The box score:

Bearcats (30)—	F.G.	F.T.
Aldrich, f	4	0
Peoples, f	3	1
Blomfield, c	1	1
Ellis, g	4	0
Kirby, g	1	0
Subs.; Fannon, f	1	0
Cape Girardeau (13)—	F.G.	F.T.
Haman, f	1	0
Kiehne, f	4	0
Meyer, c	1	1
Smith, g	0	0
Schnidde, g	0	0
Subs.; Grant, f	0	0
Kinder, f	0	0

The S. T. C. Cubs suffering under the sting of the two recent defeats opened up last night and annexed a victory over the Battery C team by a score of 15 to 5. The Cubs played a far better brand of ball than they have formerly displayed and were strong on the defense. Whitford, playing at center, was high point man with three field goals to his credit. Bratcher and Wright on the Battery team, each tallied once from the field.

The box score:

Cubs (18)—	F.G.	F.T.
Stieger, f	1	2
Houston, f	2	0
Whitford, c	3	0
Culp, g	0	0
Hamilton, g	0	0
Sub.: Cook, f	0	0
Appleby, f	1	0
Battery C (5)—	F.G.	F.T.
Bratcher, f	1	0
Wright, f	1	0
O'Banion, c	0	0
Smith, g	0	1
England, g	0	0
Sub.: Wilson, c	0	0

UPHILL TILT GOES TO SPOOFHOUNDS

RETURN GAME AT MAYSVILLE LAST NIGHT ENDS 22 TO 18.

OGDEN HIGH POINT MAN

First Half Ends With Maysville Leading by 10 to 8 Score—Play on a Small Court.

In a closely contested and fiercely fought game the Spoofhounds defeated the Maysville High School quintet at Maysville last night by the score of 22 to 18.

The contest was played on a small court that made short passing impossible. It was an uphill game for the Spoofhounds all the way. In the first quarter Maysville held an 8 to 2 lead on the Maryville quint, the attack being led by Bourette with three long field goals.

In the second quarter the Green and Black braced and by some good passing and following of shots in which Bush and Chick each tipped in one, followed by a long goal by Willoughby, brought the score to 8-10 as the half ended.

Soon after the beginning of the third quarter Smith sank a long shot tying the score at 10 all. Duse then scored from the field, breaking the tie. Ogden knotted the count once more with a pretty shot from the side court. The third quarter ended 16 to 15 with the Spoofhounds leading.

In the final quarter the offense of the local quint worked smoothly and Ogden scored two more goals and Bush contributed two beautiful follow-up shots for counters. Smith and Willoughby held tight on defense and kept the Maysville combination from further scoring.

Coach Harold G. Ebert made no substitutions during the game in which all of the Spoofhounds played a fine game. Smith played a good floor game and Willoughby's guarding on the fine order. Chick and Ogden worked well together and Bush followed shots in great style. Simons of St. Joseph, refereed the game.

The box score:

Maysville (18)—	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
Bourette, f	3	2	3
Cummins, f	2	0	1
Henry, (capt.) c	1	0	1
Duse, g	2	0	1
Reese, g	0	0	2
Maryville (22)—	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
Ogden, f	4	0	2
Chick, f	1	0	3
Bush, c	3	0	0
Smith, g	2	0	1
Willoughby, g	1	0	0

Score by quarters: First quarter—Maysville 8, Maryville 2; second quarter, 10 to 8 for Maysville; third quarter, 16 to 15 for Maryville.

The Spoofhounds will be in St. Joseph tonight to witness the Hillyard-Kirksville Osteopath tilt.

LAST NIGHT RESULTS

K. C. Westport 16; St. Joe Central 11.

Oklahoma U., 37; Drake 27.

Nebraska 25, Creighton 21.

Maitland 73, Rock Port 5.

St. Joe Benton 33, St. Joe Lafayette 8.

Savannah 38, King City 8.

Bearcats 30, Cape Girardeau 13.

Cubs 15, Battery C 5.

Spoofhounds 22, Maysville 18.

Maryville girls 12, Parnell 60.

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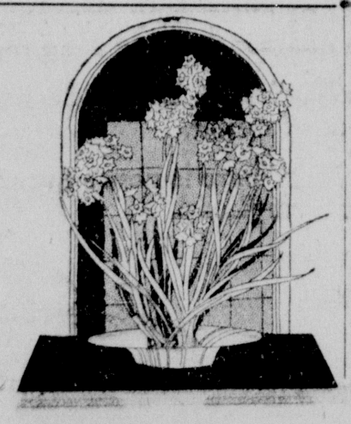

High School Girls Lose One-Sided Tilt to Parnell Sextet

The Maryville High School girls' basketball team was defeated last night by the Parnell sextet in a one-sided score of 60 to 12. The game was played on a small floor which greatly handicapped the local girls. Parnell's weakest point was in the guard section, their centers being exceptionally strong and outplaying the Maryville centers.

The Parnell scoring machine was a tall forward who accounted for most of the scoring and whom the local guards were unable to hold down, mainly because of her height. Dorothy Dow did most of the scoring for the Maryville cagers.

In the first half the local High School girls managed to hold Parnell to a 21 to 9 score, but in the last half they were completely lost.

Parnell tossing in at will, scoring 40 to Maryville's 3. Wm. Richards of the State Teachers College officiated at the game.

Shenandoah Golfers Planning Tourneys

Shenandoah, Ia., Feb. 2—The first January south wind has set the Southmoreland Country club golfers to watchful waiting, and planning.

An interclub team tournament between the Country clubs of Hamburg, Red Oak, Clarinda, and Shenandoah, Ia., and Maryville, Mo., is being planned. It is to develop and improve club spirit and to improve tournament golf among the members.

Each team by the plan would have an elimination tournament to select a club team of four men. At set dates the teams would meet at a club until all the represented clubs shall have entertained them. Definite plans will be completed in the spring if all the Country clubs enter.

Hopkins and Burl. Jct. Split Double Bill

Hopkins Boys Winning 23 to 19 and Burlington Junction Sextet Won 30 to 9.

Burlington Junction and Hopkins split a double header basketball game last night when the Hopkins quintet won and the girls lost. The final score of the boys' game was 23 to 19 in favor of Hopkins. The Hopkins team was leading at the end of the half by a 19 to 7 score and ran in the second string men to finish the game.

The Burlington Junction girls' team continued their winning streak by defeating the Hopkins sextet by a 30 to 9 score. The Burlington Junction girls lead 26 to 1 at the end of the first half. Many substitutions were made during the last half.

Nickelplate Juniors Beat West Enders

The Nickleplate Juniors won a basketball game this afternoon from the West Enders by a score of 16 to 8. Twenty minute halves were played. At the end of the first half, the West Enders led 3 to 1.

Jack Chick, Kurby Bovard, Robert Eversole, Charles Hellmers, John Henry Heath played on the Nickleplate team. Bovard substituted for Eversole.

This is the first game of a series of three games that will be played between these two youthful teams.

The West Enders who played were: Junior Reavis, Ervin Bartram, Wayne Dorman, Junior Gray and Bill Lamkin.

The next game will be played next Saturday.

Burlington Junction Post.

Bryan Bruce of Phoenix, Arizona, came Saturday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller. Mr. Bruce was called to Gallatin, Mo., the first part of January because of the death of his father.

Fred Nicholas, who held a public sale this Thursday will soon move to Maryville, where he has accepted a position with the Townsend Wholesale Grocery Co.

Miss Mildred Broyles of Clearmont, formerly the teacher at Lorain school, has accepted a position as teacher in the fifth and sixth grades at Ridgeway. She commenced her work Wednesday.

Frank Potts of Greeley, Colo., came Monday to spend several days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. E. Browning and children leave this Thursday night for a month's visit at New Orleans and Slidell, Louisiana. She will visit her brother at New Orleans and her mother and sister at Slidell.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stokes and daughter, Rowena, of Craig visited in Maryville today with Mrs. Stokes' mother, Mrs. S. J. Willard.

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M'ADOO TO EXPLAIN TO OIL COMMITTEE

DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ASKS PERMISSION.

ONLY MEXICAN MATTERS

"Never Employed or Consulted Regarding Any Oil Leases in United States," McAdoo Says.

Los Angeles, Feb. 2—William G. McAdoo, candidate for the Democratic nomination for president, late yesterday telegraphed Senator Walsh of the Senate committee, investigating Doheny and Sinclair oil leases, asking that arrangements be made for him to appear before the committee.

Mr. McAdoo's telegram to Senator Walsh quoted the statement he already had issued relative to E. L. Doheny's testimony as to Mr. McAdoo's legal relations with the Doheny Oil companies. In conclusion, he stated that he was leaving for Washington Saturday on account of the illness of his father-in-law, Woodrow Wilson, he hoped he would be able to testify at the senatorial investigation and asked the senator to make arrangements for his appearance.

Mr. McAdoo's statement follows:

"The dragging of my name into the investigation of oil leases at Washington is wholly without justification of any sort. In 1919, a year after leaving President Wilson's cabinet, my former law firm in New York—McAdoo, Cotton & Franklin—was retained as counsel by Mr. Doheny's companies, and upon my removal to California in 1922 I was retained as special counsel here, such employment being entirely in connection with the Mexican affairs of Mr. Doheny's enterprises.

"I have never at any time been employed or consulted regarding any oil leases anywhere in the United States. When Mr. Doheny sought the services of McAdoo, Cotton and Franklin in New York in 1919, it was represented to us that under article 27 of the new Mexican constitution, (against which our government had filed a protest on its adoption some years before), an attempt was being made to confiscate the valuable properties of Mr. Doheny's companies in Mexico.

Received $100,000 Fee.

"The members of my firm, after consideration of the matter, concluded that the case was meritorious. We accepted it, did all that we properly could for our client over a period of about two years, and the firm received a fee of $100,000 for the service, a sum commensurate with the very large interests involved.

"When I moved to California in March, 1922, Mr. Doheny said that his companies would be glad to retain me as special counsel to act in an advisory capacity here.

"I regarded the Doheny companies as the outstanding independent oil companies in the country and felt perfectly free to act as counsel for them. My counsel and advice has been confined to the Mexican problems with which these companies are constantly faced.

"For the period I have acted as special counsel here, I have received an annual retainer of $25,000 payable semi-annually. The employment of my former firm and myself by these companies has extended over the past four years."

Ravenwood Gazette.

Wednesday morning a deal was closed, whereby I. A. Wells became owner of the butcher shop, he having purchased the interest of Mr. West. We have not been informed as to what Mr. West expects to do. We understand Darl Wells will assist his father.

Mrs. S. E. Wells has been quite ill for several days from a congestive chill and other complications.

Mrs. E. L. Sherard and daughter, Dorothy Lee of Kansas City, arrived here Monday for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Uht.

Parnell Review

Mrs. Lewis Porter bursted a blood vessel in her nose Saturday. Dr. Crowson was called and Sunday Dr. Wallis of Maryville. The two Doctors had great difficulty in stopping the hemorrhage and the loss of blood left the patient very weak.

Mrs. Eva Hawk had the misfortune to fall on the ice last Thursday breaking her right limb just below the hip. At last report she was doing nicely. Her niece, Mrs. Mae Kell of Grant City, is helping to care for her.

Monday evening Berle Harris purchased the R. E. Lewis Cafe, and took possession immediately. Mr. Lewis had conducted the business for more than a year, but on account of ill health was obliged to give up inside work.

Jas. Barber had his household goods loaded here Monday and shipped to Peyton, Colo, where Mr. Barber has rented a farm, and he and his family will make their future home.

SEVERAL CHANGES IN AG. CONTESTS

TO BE DIVIDED INTO GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK JUDGING.

TO BE APRIL 24-25

In Connection With the Spring Contests—Cups Awarded to Class Winners and Medal to High Point Man.

There will be several changes in the agriculture department of the Spring Contests this year according to W. W. Stanfield of the State Teachers College.

The agriculture contests are divided into two major departments. One contest pertains to grain judging, the other to live stock stock judging.

The grain judging contest will be held at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, April 24. This contest is divided into two classes. Class A is open to all schools offering a course in vocational agriculture and class B is open to schools not giving vocational agriculture in their course of study.

The prizes are given to the school teams and to individuals. A team in grain judging is composed of three contestants from the school represented. Individuals honors, in addition to being a member of the school may be obtained by paying the entrance fee and complying with the other regulations. The individuals shall be given a number and shall be known by that number all during the contest. The contestants will not be permitted to converse with any person during the event or consult any data or notebooks.

The judging events are over the following events: 1, single ear classes, white corn; 2, single ear yellow corn; 3, ten ear, white corn; 4, ten ear yellow corn; 5 oat classes; 6, wheat classes; 7, soy bean classes; 8, clover classes. A change in these events was made this year and soy beans substituted for the rye classes.

The team making the highest average score in all events will be awarded a silver loving cup. The individual, in each class, making the highest total score in all events will be awarded a medal. The contestants will be allowed a time limit for each class in judging and giving reasons for the placing of each class.

The live stock judging will be held Friday morning in the west gymnasium of the College. The judging is divided into class A and class B. Class A composes all schools having vocational agriculture courses and class B for all schools not giving a course in vocational agriculture.

The events to be judges in live stock judging for both classes are as follows: classes in beef cattle, classes in dairy cattle, classes in horses and mules, classes in fat market hogs, classes in fat market sheep and classes in poultry and eggs.

A cup is given to the team making the highest average score in each class and a medal given to the boy making the highest total score in either class.

W. W. Stanfield of the College agriculture department is in charge of all of the contests pertaining to agriculture.

FACTS ABOUT COWS.

Of the 700,000 cows credited to Missouri farmers, the average yield is less than 140 pounds of butterfat per year. This low average is largely due to the very low producing cows in many of our counties where better dairying methods are not practiced. Statistics showing several counties in which the average production for all their cows is less than 100 pounds of butterfat per year. Better breeding with proper feed will double our present output without increasing our present number of cows.

Having less than 20,000 purebred dairy cattle of all breeds out of 700,000 cows classed as milk cows, emphasizes the importance of getting rid of the scrub, especially so when it is known that all the Jersey cows on official test in the years 1920-1921 the average yield of butterfat per cow was 515 pounds, and 90 per cent of them were owned by every-day farmers, and that 17,405 production records reported to the Dairy Division of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C., including records of purebreds and high grades, it was found that the better bred cows increased their fat production 17.86 per cent over cows of unknown breeding.

These reports came mostly from cow testing associations in highly developed dairy sections where farmers are practicing advanced methods in dairying and keeping only their best cows. Surely this percentage would be greatly increased in communities where no effort has been made to eliminate the low producers.—State Dairy Commissioner E. G. Bennett of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

Old Man Groundhog Sure Saw His Shadow

But Will He Tell the Truth About Weather?—Weather Prophets Differ.

Ol' Marse Ground-hog kem outen th' ground.
He ruffed up his fur an' he peeked all around,'
He pawed at th' air and he seed the sunshine,
An' he say, "Right back in th' hole for mine."

Generally February 2—today—is accepted as the time for the groundhog to emerge from his winter quarters.

(Back in 1914, J. D. (Dan) Hall was elected chief justice of the court in Macon, Mo., because of his firm belief, February 14, was and would be, if he were elected, Groundhog day in Macon. His supporters, all pioneer Missourians, believed as he did and since that time February 14 has been observed as Groundhog day by the folks in Macon.)

After a good stretch and a yawn or two, Mr. G. Hog casts a squinty eye toward the sky and makes his weather forecast for the next six weeks. If he glances to either side and is confronted by his own shadow he does an "about face" and returns to his burrow. That is an honest-to-goodness sign of six weeks of stormy weather.

Among out-of-town visitors in Maryville today were William Thompson, Barnard; Alpha W. Frazee, Arkoe; Andy Anderson, Guilford; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Acree, Hopkins; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shull, Skidmore; Lloyd Lamar, Clarinda, Ia.; R. O. Anderson, Guilford, and Ralston Pool, Ravenwood.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 802, FARMERS 111.

TONIGHT ONLY—Audrey Munson in "HEEDLESS MOTHS." Also a two-reeler, Reginald Denny in "THE NEW LEATHER PUSHERS." Night 7:30 and 9:00—Children 22c, adults 22c.

MONDAY, Feb. 4—William Duncan and Edith Johnson in "STEEL TRAIL." Episode 9. Also a two-reel western, Jack Ford in "FIGHTING FIST," and a two-reel comedy, Buddy Messinger in "BUDDY AT THE BAT." Two matinees 2:30 and 4:10—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Feb. 5 and 6—With one of the greatest all-star cast, including J. Warren Kerrigan, Alice Calhoun, Wanda Hawley, Miss DuPont, Pat O'Malley and Kathleen Key, in "THE MAN FROM BRODNEY'S." A stirring drama of mystery and intrigue laid in India Seas. The most wonderful love story ever told. A picture of rare beauty.

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

FOR SALE—South Missouri stock ranch, at price and terms that will surprise those who can use it or might consider exchange for Maryville city property; for three weeks only. Chas. Hyslop. Feb. 12

FOR SALE—6 h. p. Dempster gasoline engine and Climax mill in A-1 condition. Call Conder & Williams Service Station. J21tf.

FOR SALE—buy your motor and tractor oil at wholesale price, any quantity. Wallace Oil Co. 407 East Seventh street. 31-2*

FOR SALE—Poland China male pigs; big spotted kind; pedigreed; at premises west end of Third street, Maryville. Dennis Wallace, Mgr. (Signed) N. Sisson. 28-tf

CLOSE TO NATURE INCUBATORS—Solid, sensible, dependable—"without a fad or a frill." Also oil burning brooders. Holt Supply Co. 1-14

FOR SALE—6 room house, partly modern; four lots on paved streets; or will trade for smaller place. Inquire Fred Kroetch, 822 E. 2nd St. 30-2*

FOR SALE—parlor suite, piano and other household furniture. Call evenings after five. 602 East Third. Han. 488. 30-5*

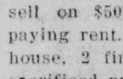
FOR SALE—15 Western ewes, lamb in February. Milan Froyd, Bedison phone. 31-4*

FOR SALE—wooden store counter, priced reasonably. Call Han. 27. J29tf

FOR SALE—pure Scotch bull No. 907,171, bred by Thomas Stanton, owned by Bellows Bros., sire Selection, grand champion, Dam Charming Countess; imported; this bull is worthy of inspection; twelve head of mules, work age, priced for quick sale. J. E. McGinnis, Farmers phone 10-14. 28-2*

FOR SALE—house and lot; easy terms. Inquire J. D. Dickerson. J8tf

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Are now taking orders. Place your order early. Most all varieties. 100 per cent delivery. $14 per 100 delivered. Half down with orders.



Groves Hatchery, R. 4 Skidmore, Phone through Graham. 14tf

FOR SALE—as we are leaving the farm I am offering my White Wyandotte Poultry Business for sale at a price you could afford to borrow the money at 8 per cent and in one year double the purchase price and interest and have the present number of stock left. What other business could you buy and do this in one year. I have been breeding this same strain of Prize Winners for the past 15 years and they are second to none. Have 160 Standard Bred certified hens and pullets, bred from a strain of prize-winners all scoring better than 90 points with high trapnest records mated to certified Males of same high class breeding. All Ribbons and Silver Trophys including Mo. State Cup, Kansas City Cup, and Nodaway County Cup together with show coops, poultry books and supplies will be turned over to purchaser. I have shipped eggs and stock to almost every state in the Union, and all future orders will go to purchased, and I will help purchase in any way possible. Will be in a position to do some good advertising at once. If interested call 15, write Burlington Junction or come and see me. Mrs. W. P. Nicholas. 2

FOR SALE—6 room cottage located on Fillmore street; price $2,500; will sell on $500 payment, balance like paying rent. Also a good 10 room house, 2 fine lots, on paved street, sacrificed price $5,000, terms; possession given March 1. See Allen Bros. 2-5

FOR SALE—hickory and oak ridge wood. Phone me for your winter wood also oak posts. Geo. W. Neal Pickering. 2-8

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, crib, dining table and floor lamp. Hanamo 5331. 2-5*

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Feb. 2 — CATTLE — Receipts, 1,100.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

St. Louis, Feb. 2—CATTLE — Receipts, 350.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 150.

Kansas City, Feb. 2—CATTLE—Receipts, 100.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,250.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

St. Joseph, Feb. 2—CATTLE—Receipts, 125.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,500, top $6.85.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.
Hogs 25c higher.

Today's Market

Leghorn springs, and stags, per lb	12c
Springs, per lb	15c
Ducks and Geese per lb	12c
Turkeys per lb	20c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Cream, per lb	43c
Capons, per lb	20c
Hens, per lb	20c
Light hens, per lb	15c
Cox per lb	6c
Hides per lb	4c

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

The following named were admitted during the last week: Mrs. Rose Riley, Bedison; Mrs. Stanford Pence, Clearmont; Miss Thelma Burch, Maryville; Mrs. William Bronwfield, Maryville; Rev. Fr. Richards, Conception; Mrs. Bert Jones, New Market, Ia.; Mrs. George Smith, Maryville; Miss Josephine Jenson, Maryville; T. A. Cummins, Maryville.

These patients were dismissed: Rev. Fr. Richards, Conception; Frances Kinsley, Forrest City, Mo; Clem Gard, Ravenwood; Mrs. Ezra Phipps, Battle Creek, Mich.; Charles Belcher, Conception College; Miss Josephine Jenson, Maryville; Mrs. Ray Neighbors, Maryville; Miss Mayme McClurg, Maryville; Mrs. A. M. Smith, Conception Junction; Mrs. L. G. Somerville, Maryville; and Mrs. A. B. Bent, Maryville.

Wray Is Here From Neb. to Buy Shorthorn Cattle

Harry Wray of Stewart, Neb., is here visiting his brother, Ernest Wray, who lives east of Maryville. Mr. Wray is here for the purpose to buy some Shorthorn cattle to take back to his home in Nebraska to feed.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, mile from city limits. Good improvements. Price right if sold by March 1. Call 70 Skidmore. 2-8*

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs for setting, $3.50 per 100. Also nice Early Ohio seed potatoes, $1.00 per bushel, if taken at once. Mark Anderson, phone thru Arkoe. 2-6*

FOR SALE—Hay, timothy and clover mixed. Artie Craven. 31-2*

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Clean rags, free from lint. Pieces, no scraps. Bring them to the Democrat-Forum office. 24tf

WANTED—100 horses weighing 1300 to 1800. Phone me. Will call and see them. Hanamo 31, Farmers 161. Jim Andy Ford. D19-tf

SALESMAN WANTED—opportunity for right man. Protection Shoe Co. St. Joseph, Mo. 2*

MEN over 18 willing to travel. Make secret investigations. Reports. Salary and expenses. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor, former government detective. St. Louis. 2*

MEN wanted to qualify for firemen, brakemen. Experience unncessary. Transportation furnished. T. McCaffrey, Supt. St. Louis. 2*

WANTED—4000 people to mark February 12 on their calendar as taken. Rocky Gulch. 2

WANTED—Dairy hand, married man preferred. Moberly's Dairy; both phones. 1-4*

FOR RENT—modern rooms furnished complete for housekeeping. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong. 18tf.

TO EXCHANGE—1917 Ford touring body for roadster body, or trade cars. Hanamo 3316. 31-2*

HAVE stock field room for several head stock. W. C. Brown, phone thru Arkoe. 31-2

FOR RENT: Large furnished rooms close in on paved street, in strictly modern home. Rent reasonable. Hanamo 4393. 19tf.

BARBERING PAYS. Easy to learn. Short course qualifies. Catalog explains. Moler Barber College. 544 Main. Kansas City. 26-2*

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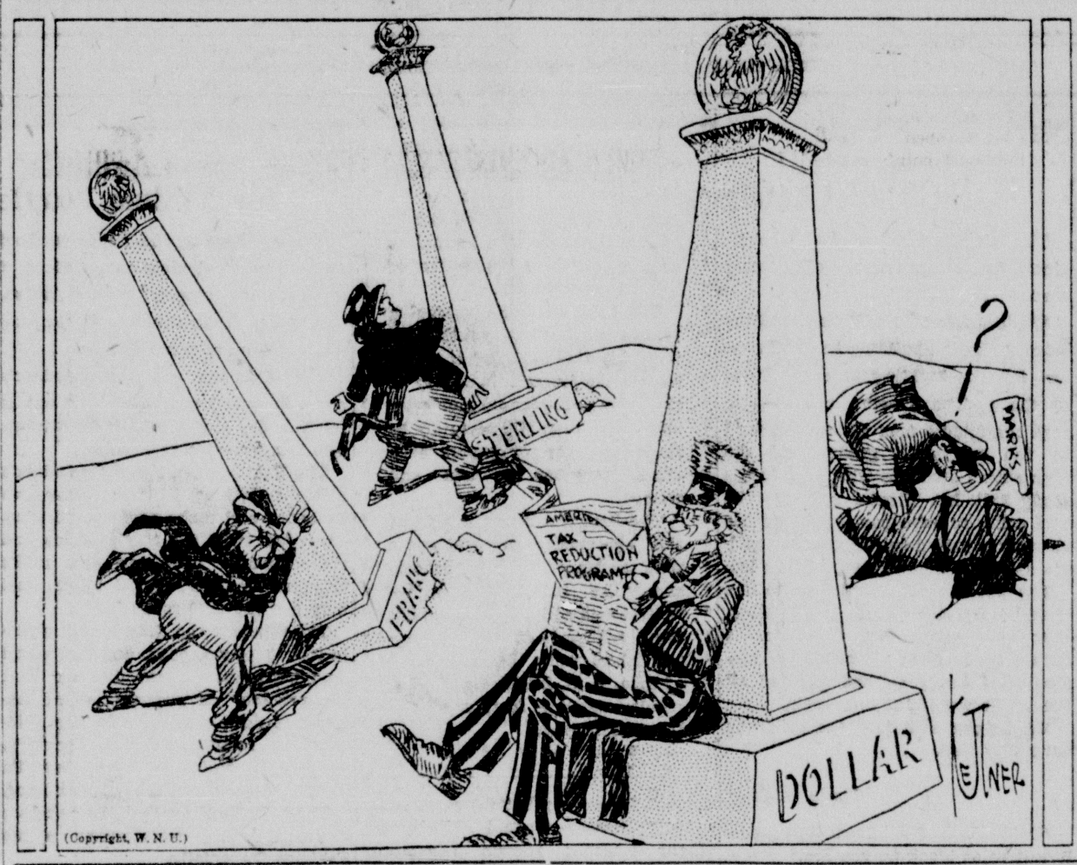

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MARTHA WASHINGTON

Charles, Austin and Adrain Shinabargar spent Sunday with Clarence Acklin.

Missess Mary and Cordelia went to Clearmont Saturday for a visit with their grandfather, Elmer Sexton and other relatives.

Mrs. Dawson Swearingen spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Mozingo.

W. A. Mozingo went to St. Joseph Friday evening with some hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lyle were visitors Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle in Maryville.

Mrs. W. A. Mozingo and Velma, Lula and Nellie Mozingo spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elwood Shinabargar.

Our regular Tuesday evening meeting was held at the school house, Jan. 29. The subject for discussion was "Feeding and Housing Baby Chicks."

Clarence Acklin spent Thursday night at the home of Charles and Austin Shinabargar.

Ed Sexton of Bedison visited Monday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elwood Shinabargar.

Louise and Clara Lippman are the owners of a new pony. It is a Shetland They call her "Beauty".

The language contest the "C" class has been holding all week ended today. The side of which Audrey Shinabargar was captain, was the winner. Louise Lippman was scorekeeper.

BLOOMFIELD ITEMS.

Chas. Hollensbe and son were in Maryville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinton and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanna and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morrow and sons, spent Sunday with Mrs. Spangler of Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hanna and son, Lawrence, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Birkenholz and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanna and son, Billy, are moving to a farm north of Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hantze.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hornbuckle spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Hantze.

George Hantze helped Byron Hanna move Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrew Hansen and daughters Jenette and Alice Marie, spent Friday Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Lee Birkenholz.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pugsley and children, Arthur, Orvelle and Oscar, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hansen and children Jeanette and Alice Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Oland Ringold were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Birkenholz Sunday.

J. C. PENNEY TO OPEN STORE NUMBER 500 AT HAMILTON

J. C. Penney, head of the J. C. Penney Company organization, has finally organized his home town, Hamilton, Mo., and a new store is in process of opening there. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duck and son, of Sharon, Pa., were in the city Wednesday, guests of Elmer Toft, manager of the local Penney store, and will go from here to Hamilton where Mr. Duck will have charge of the new store. Mr. Duck has been identified with the Penney store at Sharon for some time—Chillicothe Constitution.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued late yesterday afternoon to Harry V. Penland of St. Joseph and Miss Faye Hornbuckle of Maryville.

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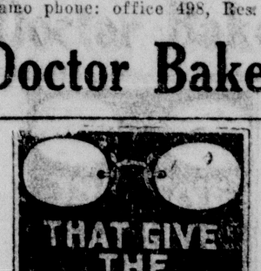

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CLOSING OUT SALE

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my farm 6 miles east, 1-4 mile south of Maryville, 4 miles north of Bedison, 5 miles west, 1-4 mile south of Ravenwood

Tuesday, Feb. 5, '24

The following property beginning at 10 o'clock:

9 HEAD OF HORSES

Bay horse, 8 years old; bay horse, 4 years old; black horse, 3 years old; black mare, 3 years old; mule, 3 years old; black mare, 8 years old; 3 smooth mouth mares, 2 grays and one bay.

21 HEAD OF CATTLE

11 head of cows, 3 fresh, others to be fresh soon; 3 head of heifers; 8 spring calves; 1 Shorthorn bull.

41 HEAD OF HOGS

9 head of brood sows; 4 gilts; 20 head of stock hogs; 8 fall pigs; 1 Poland-China male hog. All are double vaccinated.

HAY AND GRAIN

2,000 bushels of corn; 250 bushels of oats; 20 bushels barley; 30 tons of hay, mixed.

IMPLEMENTS—Deering grain binder; corn binder; mower; bull rake; sulky rake; corn planted and check row; one-row wheat drill; Janesville 16-16 disc; 12-inch gang plow; 14-inch walking plow; lister; corn drill; 2 riding cultivators; go-devil; corn sheller; feed grinder, nearly new; 2 wagons; hay frame; carriage; hay derick, fork and rope; 2 sets of work harness; single harness; 240-egg Successful incubator, brooder; DeLaval separator; other articles too numerous to mention.

10 dozen of White Leghorn pullets; 10 dozen of R. Red and Barred Rocks. 15 wagon tongues, sawed out of hickory and ash; some wagon axles.

USUAL TERMS. Lunch on grounds.

John J. Gallagher

Col. R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Nodaway Valley Bank, Clerk.

THE SIX A OPINION

Many Books are Read for Outside Reading

Shirley Bennett is reading "Nancy of Paradise Cottage," by Shirley Watkins. It is a very interesting book.

Viola Henderson and Beatrice Cox are reading "Honey Bunch: Her First Visit to the City," by Helen Louise Thorndyke.

Mildred Hotchkin is reading "An Old Fashioned Thanksgiving," by Alcott.

Ralph Hahn is reading "The Outdoor Chums in the Big Woods," by Captain Quincy Allen. He says the book is very interesting.

Dora Wagner is reading "Lives of the Presidents," by Edward S. Ellis.

Opal Hawkins is reading "The Six Little Bunkers at Uncle Fred's," by Laura Lee Hope. It is a very interesting book for children.

Laura Jean Murdock is reading "Little People of Asia," by Miller.

Billy Padgette is reading "The Boy Scouts or the Flag on the Cliff," by Donahue.

Helen Kelley is reading "The Bobsey Turns at Home," by Laura Lee Hope.

Junior Gray is reading "Tom Swift Series," by Victor Appleton.

Virginia Larmer and Dorothy Glenn are reading "Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates," by Mary Mapes Dodge. The book is very interesting for children.

Virginia Bennett is reading "The Five Little Peppers at School," by Sidney.

Opal Hawkins.

DO YOU GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL?

Do you go to Sunday School or do you sleep too late on Sunday morning. The best boys and girls in Maryville go to Sunday School regularly. We are proud of the Sunday School record of our room. Forty out of forty-nine attend regularly. Do you not think this is a good record?

The North Methodist church heads the list with fifteen pupils, followed by the Christian church with eleven, the Presbyterian church with six, the Baptist with five, the South Methodist with two and the Christian Science with one.

Eudora Smith.

ORIGINAL POEMS.

ZERO.

Zero is a bother!
It's zero in the weather;
And zero in my grades;
Too many zeros all together.

Eloise Curl.

ZERO.

"I never got a zero,"
I hear my sister say.
But I know that's all wrong,
Cause things don't go that way.

"It's two zeros after one to make a hundred."
I hear my teacher say.
But I know that's all wrong,
Cause my grades don't come that way.

Mildred Jensen.

THE FIRST SNOW.

It snowed last night,
And turned everything white.
Now the children coasting will go,
While the air is filled with snow.

Their laughters ringing loud,
While they dash through the hurrying crowd.
Now when they have had their play,
They go to sleep to dream of this snowy day.

Shirley Bennett.

COASTING TIME.

The zero weather is so cold,
That it is hard on the old.
But the children like it though,
Because they go coasting merrily, "oh."

Elwood Williams.

HE DONE BEEN WHERE HE'S GWINE.

Sambo, who had had several week's hard life on a French battle field was asked by an officer: "Where you from, Sambo?"

"I'se frum Alabam, boss," said Sambo; "and if I ever get back there again, I'll never be frum there no mo,' boss."

Viola Henderson.

GREETINGS.

We, the pupils of the 6 A grade wish to greet you, the readers of "The 6 A Opinion." We hope you will enjoy our paper.

Mildred Jensen.

A lot of people can remember when the safety bicycle came into popularity and the cushion tire regarded as funny.

Eskimo Home Is Built of Driftwood and Snow and Ic

We will take a little visit to Eskimo home in northern Alaska. Eskimo home is very different fr our homes.

The homes are made of driftwo and snow and ice, packed togeth very tightly. The house is very rou with a long tunnel leading to it.

We will now go inside of the hou First we have to go in through t tunnel. We wonder how to get in, one of the Eskimos tells us to cra through it.

As we are passing through the t nel, we see some whale bones s porting the roof and sides, so it w not cave in.

We now pass into a large roo The Eskimo tells us this is the o room in the house. We think this very queer.

On one side of the room, a bed deerskin blankets is made on a lo bench with other deerskins to used as bed clothing. This is wh the whole family sleeps.

The most curious thing we see their lamps. A stone is usually ced on the ground. The stone is lowed out to make a ridge. Aro the ridge moss is placed. The mos the wick. A blubber is then h above the wick, just far enough it to melt slowly and keep the st supplied with oil. The moss with oil is then lighted. The Eskimos ne let the lamp go out day or night.

The Eskimos live chiefly upon f bear, deer and all kinds of ani meat that they think is very good

We want to sit down, so one of Eskimos tells us to sit on the f or on a bench. They haven't chairs like we have.

Our trip is now ended. We h had an interesting time, and h learned many many things about Eskimos in Northern Alaska.

Eloise Cu

ROOFS.

The road is wide, and the stars out, and the breath of life is sweet,
And this is the time when war lust should seize upon my fee
But I'm glad to turn from the road and the starlight on my face,
And to leave the splendor of ou doors for a human dwelling place.

I never have seen a vagabond really liked to roam
All up and down the streets of world and not to have a home
The tramp who slept in your last night and left at break o day
Will wander only until he another place to stay.

A gypsy-man will sleep in his with canvas overhead,
Or else he'll go into his tent wh is time for bed.
He'll sit on the grass and take ease so long as the sun is hig
But when it is dark, he wants a to keep away the sky.

If you call a gypsy a vagabo think you do him wrong,
For he never goes a traveling b takes his home along.
And the only reason a road is as every wandered knows,
Is just because of the homes homes, to which it goes.

They say that life is a highway its milestones are the years
And now and then theres a to where you buy your way wit tears.
It's a rough road and a steep and it stretches broad and f
But at last it leads to a Golden where Golden Houses are.

Joyce Kilm

Joyce Kilmer, the author of poem, was an American poet. H born in 1886 and died in 1918. H listed seventeen days after the U States entered the World War was killed in the battle of the M

Virginia Benn

Little Esther was hardly more a baby but she objected when time came around as some ch will. Finally father offered t down on the bed until she was a and for awhile everything was

The minutes passed, ten, fi twenty, and mother, sitting i parlor, wondered why father return. She continued her s however, and presently the s was broken by the pit-a-pat of feet. Next tiny fingers raised f ence.

"Sh-h-mummy, I've just got off to sleep at last."

Mildred Hotch

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LETTER RECEIVED FROM MAINE CLASS

PUPILS WRITE TO DIFFERENT STATES FOR INFORMATION

TELL ABOUT MARYVILLE

In a Reply to Maine School—Pupils Think That it is a Good Plan

The pupils of the 6A grade received a letter from the 6A grade of Greenville, Jct. Maine.

They asked us to write to them, and tell them about our state. They are writing to several schools in different states for information to be used in their geography lessons.

Junior Gray.

Greenville, Jct. Maine,
January 21,1924.

Sixth Grade of Maryville, Mo.

Our class is writing letters to different states in order to secure material to make geography more interesting. We are hoping that you will help us.

We would like so much to have a composition telling us the interesting facts about your state.

We should like to do something in return for you if you would write and tell us what you would like.

Sincerely yours,
Frank Templeton,
Sixth Grade of Greenville Jct., Maine.
(Box 111).

422 W. Thompson St.
Maryville, Missouri,
January 29, 1924.

Dear Friends of the Sixth Grade:

We received your letter, and thought it very nice. We think it a good plan to write letters as you are doing. We are going to write you more than one letter as we cannot get all we want to say about Missouri in this letter. We want to tell you first about our school and town.

Our school is a very nice one. We have five schools of importance, they are: The State Teachers College, the ward schools which are; the Garfield; the Franklin and the Jefferson, the Washington school, two Catholic schools and the negro school. There are thirty-six teachers in the Maryville public schools. We have mid-year promotions. There are two divisions in each grade as the B6th and the A6th. There are fifty people in our school room, counting Mrs. Ziegler, who is our teacher. We have a large gymnasium, in which we play in the afternoon for twenty minutes. We have an assembly every two weeks in our auditorium.

Maryville is in Nodaway county. There are five thousand people in our town. We live in an agricultural center.

We have a beautiful mountain in Missouri; it is called the Ozark Mountains. There are also some small rivers, and one large river, the Missouri river. There are some large cities in Missouri, too, Kansas City, St. Louis, Joplin, St. Joseph and Jefferson City, which is our Capital.

We are printing a newspaper, which will be published every month. We will be glad to send you a copy. We will write again and tell you more about our state.

Sincerely,
Virginia Bennett.

WHO IS ANDY?

At Sunday dinner the small boy broke a protracted silence with the sudden question.

"Who is Andy?"

"What Andy do you mean?" inquired his mother.

"I mean this Andy that they're always singing about in Sunday school," was the reply.

No one at the table knew of any Andy in the Sunday school hymns, but a sudden light broke upon them when the small boy explained: "They always sing about him this way: Andy walks with me; Andy talks with me."

Viola Henderson.

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JOHN HENRY HEATH
Business Manager

Johnny came in from the garage crying. Mother—"Johnny what's the matter?"

Johnny—"Boo hoo, daddy dropped a piece of iron on his foot."

Mother—"Well, I shouldn't think you would cry, I should think you would laugh."

Johnny—"I did."

Eloise Curl.

Marie Davis Tells About Fire Drill at School Lately

The fire alarm sounded at three o'clock on the afternoon of January 23rd.

Work stopped immediately, and the march from the building began. Everyone left the building in order. None of the stairways were crowded except the middle one, which was used by the two sixth grades, and the high school students who were in the study hall. Mr. Ziegler said that he was going to have part of the grades go out the side doors so that the middle stairway wouldn't be so crowded.

The pupils went from sixty to one hundred feet away from the building. It took one minute and forty seconds for the students to get out. Four minutes after the gong had sounded all the pupils were studying again.

Mr. Zeigler said that the drill was done very well.

Marie Davis.

"Uncle Eben, don't burn that grass. It will be as black as you are."

"Don't worry! nex' spring it'll be as green as you is!"

THE FUTURE JOURNALISTS

With this issue of "The Six A Opinion," the pupils of the 6A grade of the Washington School present their efforts in journalism for the benefit of the readers of The Democrat-Forum.

For boys and girls averaging twelve years of age, we think it is mighty fine work and if it represents the journalistic ability of the average 12-year-old youngster now—well, there will certainly be some high class newspapers when these youngsters are men and women.

The Democrat-Forum is glad of this opportunity to co-operate with the Maryville Public Schools and "The Six A Opinion"—written and edited by students in the Six A grade of the Washington School, under the supervision of Mrs. L. E. Ziegler—will be a regular monthly feature of the Democrat-Forum.

Reindeer Serves for Three Animals for Eskimo People

The reindeer is the Eskimos most useful animal. It gives the services of three animals, namely; the cow, horse, and sheep. It furnishes food, clothing and a means of transportation.

The Eskimos use the reindeer's meat in two ways; they can eat it fresh or dry it and save it for winter. The reindeer also gives milk.

The Eskimos can use the reindeer's hide for clothing. They can shave off its bones and make needles and pins. They can twist the tiny muscles and make thread. They can also make sled runners out of the bones, and they use the antlers in games.

The reindeer can draw a sled swiftly over snowy ground, and can stand long journeys; but the dog can beat the reindeer on slippery ground because it does not slip like the reindeer. The reindeer has been known to go twenty miles an hour, but its usual speed is about ten miles an hour.

These facts show that the reindeer is indeed a very useful animal to the Eskimos, especially.

John Henry Heath.

EUDORA SMITH
Editor-in-Chief

WINTER BERRIES.

It is below zero and it is very cold,
It seems to me that we are close to the north pole.
The children's noses which look so red,
Remind me of berries in a strawberry bed.

Beatrice Cox.

6A OPINION TO BE PRINTED MONTHLY

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF AND BUSINESS MANAGER ELECTED

COMMITTEES TO ASSIST

Pupils of the Six A Grade Undertake the Collection of News for Page Every Month

"The 6 A Opinion" is to be published once a month by the 6 A pupils. The Editor in Chief and Business Manager were elected, and five Committees were appointed. The committees are: Current News Committee; Social Committee; Sport Committee; Joke Committee; and Correction Committee.

The principal duty of the Editor in Chief is to help the Committees in selecting and writing up material for publication. The Business Manager is supposed to attend to all business connected with our paper.

The Current News Committee has as their duty, the writing of all school events, and important outside events. The members of the Current News Committee are Mildred Jensen, Marie Davis, Shirley Bennett and Virginia Larmer.

The duties of the Correction Committee are to read and correct all articles and poems, or other reading material, which is to be printed in "The 6 A Opinion." The members are Edra Keplar, Virginia Bennett, Leona Jury, and Laura Jean Murdock.

Four children were appointed to attend to the social part in the publishing of "The 6 A Opinion." The children are Eloise Curl, Mildred Hotchkin, Viola Henderson, and Junior Gray. Our duty is to write up all parties given, and other social events that would interest us.

Irvin Jay Bartram, Cecil Mayes, Arthur Brewer and Ralph Hahn, were appointed as members of the Sport Committee. These boys will make reports to our paper about all games, and sports of the Washington school.

A committee was appointed to get all good jokes. The committee is as follows, Dorothy Glenn, Beatrice Cox, Ruth Cox, and William Stilwell.

Eudora Smith.
Virginia Larmer.
Laura Jean Murdock.
Viola Henderson.
Ralph Hahn.
William Stilwell.

Pupils In Nine Grades Take The Curtis Tests During Last Semester

These tests were given by Miss Smith, Grade Supervisor. They were given during the first semester, before promotion day.

4 A Grade

Addition—Dean Miller.

Subtraction—Maxine Butler.

Silent Reading—Margaret Whitney; Virginia Coe; Doris Kendall; Lorine Shaeffer; Dean Miller; and Billy Messenger.

Spelling—Dean Miller; Maxine Butler; Billy Messenger; Edward Godsey; Forrest King; Hazel Stephenson; Vera Criger; Margaret Whitney; Emma Ruth Bellows; Frederick French; Virginia Coe; Doris Kendall; Lorine Schaffer; Mildred Fryer; Francis Richeson; John Hamilton; Gladys Childress; Warren Crow; Dorothy Henderson; Helen Marie Shelton; Lora Louise Brewer; Alice England; Guy Taylor; Virginia Shelton;

5 B Grade

Multiplication—Orvalle Allen; Beatrice Lemon; Ruth King.

Division—Ruth King; Beatrice Lemon; Olive Bush.

Subtraction—Orvalle Allen; Ralph Dinsmore.

Spelling—Melvin Shelton; Helen Kramer; Norina Short; Olive Bush; Beatrice Lemon; Frederick Bailey; Jesse Snoderly; Ruth King; Howard Wray; Alfred Lugar; Sadie Wagner; Ralph Dinsmore; Mabel Cox; Charles Shelton; Theo Donahue; Artie Mae Ashford; Alvena Appleby; Argyle Shelton; Allan Short; Leo Donahue; Orvalle Allen.

Reading—Melvin Shelton; Olive Bush; Ruth King; Eugenia Arnold; Beatrice Lemon; Ira Newlon; Charles Shelton; Jessie Snodderly; Elmer Barrock; Helen Kramer.

5 A Grade

Addition—Audrey Dinsmore.

Subtraction—Joyce Johnson; Murrel Cline.

Multiplication—Kurby Bovard.

Division—Kurby Bovard; Lucile Leeson.

Reading—Reba Butler; Virginia Lucas; Katherine Eiseman; William Garrett; Maurice Jackson; Lucy Lloyd; Lucile Leeson; Jack Barackman; Arthur Pugsley; Ford Bradley; Donald Liston; Ralph Westfall; Alice Miller.

Spelling—Joyce Johnson; Reba Butler; Maurice Jackson; Lucile Leeson; Arthur Pugsley; Donald Hall; Audrey Dinsmore; William Garrett; Winifred Winkles; Ralph Westfall; Alice Miller; Ruby Lucile Watt; Virginia Lucas; Donald Liston; Martha Partridge; Katherine Eiseman; Kurby Bovard; Arline Sherman; Lucy Lloyd; James Jackson; Jack Barackman; Louise Masters.

6 B

Division—Virginia Miller.

Spelling—Grace Blackford; Rose Graves; Eleanor Standfield; Angeline Swinford; Frankie Westfall; Charles Bell Clyde Bell; Ira Dell Walker; Lon Lyle; Callistia Mae Miller; Doris Snodgrass; Charles Wagner; Ivan Stark; Lucille Twaddle; Edwin Dawson; William Person; Genie Neal; Estella Edwards.

6 A

Addition—Viola Henderson.

Muitiplication—Arminda McConkey.

Division—Viola Henderson; Virginia Bennett.

Subtraction—none.

Spelling—John Henry Heath; Marie Davis; Mildred Hotchkin; Ruby O'Banion; Viola Henderson; Virginia Bennett; Elwood Murdock; Judd Nicholas; Richard Litsch; Eloise Curl; Shirley Bennett; Arminda McConkey; Mildred Jensen; Arthur Brewer.

Reading—Bertha Claire Garten; Laura Jean Murdock; Helen Kelley; Ruth Pixler; Virginia Larmer; Mildred Hotchkin; Marie Davis; Raymond Hopp; Virginia Bennett; Eudora Smith; Elwood Williams; Ruby O'Banion; Judd Nicholas.

7 B

Addition—Clyde Nicholas; Floy Hall.

Multiplication—Clyde Nicholas; Velma Eiseman; Vera Mae Piveral; Donna Helply.

Division—Velma Eiseman; Clara Mae Frieze; Leland Smith.

Reading—Stuart Bush; Leland Smith; Clara Mae Frieze; Velma Eiseman; Madgel Penisten; Mary Howard; Cleta Belle Murray; Forrest Wray; John Lee Cockayne; Maxine Overmier; Edward Woods.

7 A

Addition—Edgar Russell; Marvin Dinsmore.

Subtraction—Marvin Dinsmore; Donald Dinsmore; Betty Brownfield.

Multiplication—Donald Dinsmore; Edgar Russell; Marvin Dinsmore; Betty Brownfield.

Division—Lela Maul; Kenneth Leeson; Edgar Russell; Birdie Lemaster.

Spelling—Margaret Wilson; Edwin Manley; Richard Nelson; Lela Maul; Oatha Colwell; Marjean Qualls; Edgar Russell; Stanley Ford; Robert Wray.

8 B

Subtraction—Winifred Todd.

Division—Petie Dietz; Helen Davis; Edward Hudson.

8 A

Addition—Victor Mumma; Mary Jackson; Wallace Culver.

Subtraction—George McMurry; Victor Mumma; Wallace Culver; Grace Westfall; Harry Wilson.

Multiplication—Grace Westfall; George McMurry; Victor Mumma; Mary Jackson.

Division—Grace Westfall; Victor Mumma; Harry Wilson; Mary Jackson; George McMurry; Wallace Culver; David Moore.

Spelling—Helen Bryant; Mary Jackson; Arvella Trullinger; Wallace Culver; Mildred Sheridan; Marzella Clary; Grace Johnson; Rachel England; Mary D. Malotte; Lora Lowe; Mary F. Lasell; Harry Wilson; Grace Westfall; Victor Mumma; Envoy Brewer; Gertrude Wilson; Ellen Wiles; Eleanor Nicholas; Elizabeth Hull.

Reading—Grace Westfall; Wallace Culver; Mary Donna Malotte; Leona Ross; Mary F. Lasell; Mary Jackson; Victor Mumma; Elizabeth Hull; Harry Wilson; Henrietta Hildreth; Opal Wagner; Grace Johnson; Erman Barrett.

Those Who Have Not Been Tardy Or Absent During Month January

The Following Pupils Have Neither Been Absent Nor Tardy During The Month of January.

4 A Grade

Artie May Ashford; Lora Louise Brewer; Maxine Butler; Gladys Childress; Vera Criger; Theo Donahue; Geraldine Eberle; Alice England; Mildred Fryer; Dorothy Henderson; Dorothy Kissinger; Charlotte Leet; Jean Montgomery; Sarah Francis Rowlett; Merybel Shanks; Emma Smith; Hazel Stevenson; Margaret Whitney; Jack Chick; Warren Crow; William Fisher; Frederick French; Edward Godsey; Kenneth Hantze; Kenneth Hull; Harry Lyle; Monte Meachem; Dean Miller; Ira Newlon; Junior Reavis; J. W. Shannon; Guy Taylor; Bohm Townsend.

5 B Grade

Alfred Lugar; Elmer Barrock, Jr.; Laverne Dawson; Charles Shelton; Dillard Branson; Beatrice Lemon; Olive Bush; Jessie Snodderly; Virginia Smith; Laura Pennington; Alvena Appleby.

5 A Grade

Ford Bradley; Donald Hall; James Jackson; Paul McCormick; Venis Schimming; Raymond Seals; Fred Stephenson; Templeton Walker; Ralph Westfall; Gladys Bartram; Jalia Cornett; Katherine Eiseman; Lucile Leeson; Virginia Lucas; Alice Miller; Myrtle Schimming; Arline Sherman; Roberta Webb.

6 B Grade

Callistia M. Miller; William Person; Eleanor Stanfield; Charles Wagner; Genie Neal; Gladys Middleton; Virginia Miller; Gertrude Howard; Walter Clark; Grace Blackford; Eva Belle Seals; Beatrice Campbell; Mildred Brown; Maude Bryant; Clyde Bell; Leola Edwards; Ivan Stark; Walter Irby; Edwin Dawson.

6 A Grade

Junior Gray; Ralph Hahn; John Henry Heath; Richard Litch; Billy Padgette; Donald Robey; Gerald Stultz; Francis Walker; Beatrice Cox; Ruth Cox; Dorothy Glenn; Viola Henderson; Mildred Hotchkin; Iola Hull; Mildred Jensen; Helen Kelley; Virginia Larmer; Ruth Pixler; Arvetta Shelton; Eudora Smith; Maxine

7 B Grade

John Lee Cockayne; Charles Graves; Morris Newlon; Clyde Nichols; Venis Schimming; Leland Smith; Herbert Swanson; Donald Warner; Edward Woods; Forrest Wray; Teresa Donahue; Velma Eiseman; Floy Hall; Donna Helply; Dora Masters; Ruth Miller; Cletabelle Murray.

7 A Grade

Calvin Allen; Robert Clark; Oatha Colwell; Kenneth Leeson; Edwin Manley; Donald Neal; Edward Strough; Maryean Alloway; Betty Brownfield; R. Delle Chick; Leota Clardy; Lela Maul; Helen Murray; Helen Palmer; Maude Qualls; Ruby Ross; Alberta Smith; Laura Warner.

8 A Grade

Petie Dietz; Francis England; Charles Hitt; Vilas Hull; Walter Taylor; Homer Warner; Helen Davis; Winifred Todd; Opal Fern Wallace; Emma May Yeo.

8 B Grade

Erman Barrett; Envoy Brewer; Oliver Curl; Clarence Lloyd; David Moore; Lewis Moore; George Wagner; Harry Wilson; Helen Bryant; Henrietta Hildreth; Elizabeth Hull; Mary Jackson; Grace Johnson; Mary Frances Laselle; Lora Lowe; Mary Donna Malotte; Leona Ross; Mildred Sheridan; Olatha Sutterlin; Esther Swanson; Ellen Wiles; Gertrude Wilson.

The Pupils Of The 6A Grade Of Washington School

—Photo by Marcell

From left to right—bottom row: Ruth Cox, Marie Davis, Beatrice Cox, Eudora Smith, Iola Hull, Virginia Larmer, Mrs. L. E. Ziegler, instructor, Viola Henderson, Edra Keplar, Opal Hawkins, Laura Jean Murdock and Arminda McConkey.

Second row: Virginia Bennett, Ruth Pixler, Margaret Clark, Maxine Woodard, Dora Wagner, Mildred Hotchkin, Eloise Curl, Dorothy Glenn and Mildred Jensen.

Third row from bottom: Helen Kelley, Shirley Bennett, William Stilwell, John Henry Heath, Donald Robey, Gerald Stultz, Ralph Hann, Junior Gray and Cecil Mayes.

Top row: Arvetta Shelton, Ruby O'Banion, Nellie Barton, Ida McCor nick, Judd Nicholas, Richard Glenn, Billy Padgette, Rawlings Tindall, Donald Wilcox and Francis Walker.

Names of pupils who do not appear in picture: Arthur Brewer, Edwa d Clary, Raymond Hopp, Robert Carlson, Irvin J. Bartram, Elsie Benge, Bertha Claire Garten, Avis Hayes, Elwood Williams and Leona Jury.

MARYVILLE WINS SECOND IN BLANCHARD TOURNAMENT.

Maryville won second place in the basket ball tournament, which was held January 25 and 26 at Blanchard, Iowa. Burlington Junction won first place.

Maryville defeated Westboro and Blanchard, but was defeated by Burlington Junction, who beat us five points.

There were silver cups given for first and second places, and for the school having the largest number of boosters.

Arthur Brewer, Jr.

A VOTE OF THANKS.

We wish to thank Mr. Todd and his newspaper staff for their kindness in making the printing of our newspaper possible.

Mildred Jensen.

"Mamma, what makes your hair so gray?"

"Because you worry me so."

"Then you must have worried Grandma awfully."